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Air Soldier System Update

2011 Advance Planning Brief for Industry

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Air Warrior (AW) Currently Fielded Items



**GEN 3
Primary
Survival
Gear Carrier
(PSGC)**



Body Armor



Holster



**Flotation
Collar**



**Personnel Restraint
Tether with
Extension**

Tether (Crew Only)



**Single Place
Life Raft**



**Go-Bag
w/integrated
Hydration
System**



**Microclimate Cooling
Garment (MCG)
reduces heat
casualties**



**Platform-mounted
Microclimate
Cooling Unit (MCU)**



**Aircrew Survival
Egress Knife**

Air Soldier System is a block upgrade to Air Warrior



Air Soldier System Objectives



- Reduce bulk and weight to enhance Mobility, Performance, and Mission Effectiveness
- Integrate and optimize the full suite of Aviation Life Support Equipment to improve Mission Effectiveness, Safety, Survivability, and Situational Awareness
- Improve the ability to safely and effectively operate in degraded visual environments to reduce injuries and fatalities
- Significantly increase the ability to effectively operate in full MOPP and extreme temperatures



First delivery to the field scheduled for FY13



Acquisition Strategy



- Air SS subsystems and components are under separate development and production contracts
- Competitive RDTE contracts
- Procurement of Tech Data Packages for competitive production contracts

Incremental development allows for rapid fielding of near-term technologies.

Initial Capability (1a)



5-10% Reduction in Bulk and Weight



Modular Integrated Helmet and Display System (MIHDS):

- 15-50% Improvement in crash attenuation
- Increased Field of View (FOV)
- 3D Audio with integrated head tracker
- Common color helmet mounted display with enhanced flight and DVE symbology
- Integrated CB eye/respiratory protection

Suite of Integrated Personal Electronics:

- Modular electronics architecture
- Single/common user interface
- A/C mounted mission display module
- **Partial implementation of universal power**
- Wearable cooling for non rated crew
- Enhanced features including additional messaging, terrain and obstacle awareness/warnings and weather

* Red font indicates partial implementation

** Grey font indicates deferred capability



Wide (>90°) FOV Night Vision Device

Enhanced Laser Eye Protection

Fully Integrated Layered Clothing Ensemble (LCE):

- Duty Uniform with lightweight cooling vest
- Lightweight CB protection with integrated liquid waste management capability
- Lightweight CB and immersion protective garments
- Integrated contact injury protection

Integrated Protective Equipment:

- Lightweight soft body armor insert
- Integrated gear carriage and body armor system
- Optimized/standardized survival items (bulk reduction)
- Elimination of body worn raft
- Fully integrated flotation system
- Lightweight composite emergency breathing device and oxygen system

IOC: FY 2013

Capability Insertion (1b)



15-20% Reduction in Bulk and Weight



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Suite of Integrated Personal Electronics:

- Partial implementation of modular electronics architecture
- Single/common user interface
- A/C mounted mission display module
- Universal power source
- Wearable cooling system for non rated crew
- Enhanced features including additional messaging, terrain and obstacle awareness/warnings and weather

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Fully Integrated Layered Clothing Ensemble (LCE):

- Duty Uniform with active heating and cooling
- Lightweight CB protection with integrated liquid waste management capability
- Lightweight CB and immersion protective garments
- Integrated contact injury protection

Integrated Protective Equipment:

- Lightweight soft body armor insert
- Integrated gear carriage and body armor system (further reduces layering)
- Optimized/standardized survival items
- Elimination of body worn raft
- Fully integrated flotation system
- Lightweight composite emergency breathing device and oxygen system

IOC: FY 2016

Air Soldier Full Capability



25-30% Reduction in Bulk and Weight



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Suite of Integrated Personal Electronics:

- Modular electronics architecture
- Single/common user interface
- Aircraft-mounted mission display module
- Universal power source
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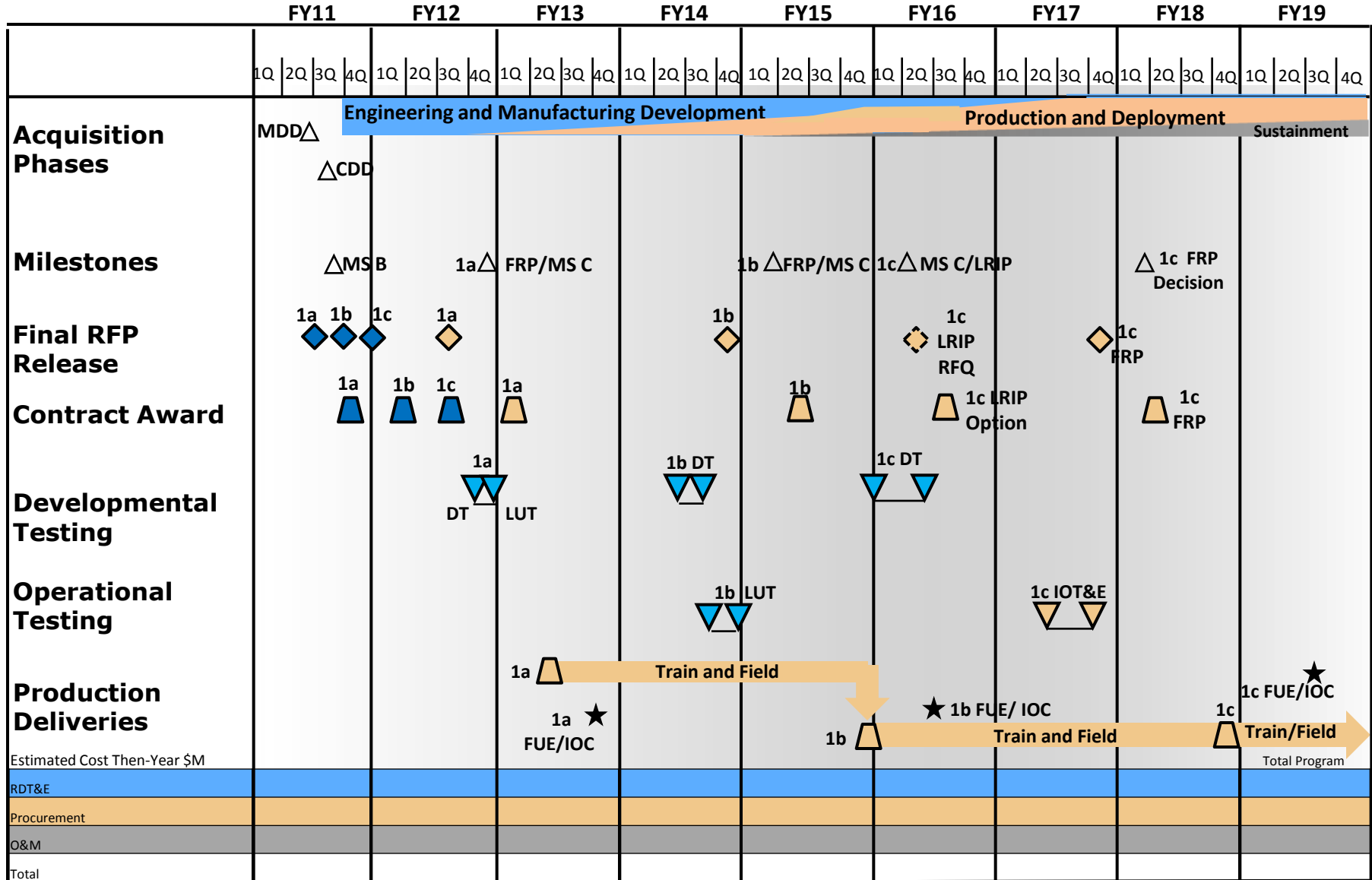
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Air SS Program Plan and Strategy





Questions



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